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SUBJECT: NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP); PETROLEUM
PLANNING COMMITTEE (PPC)

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FOLLOWING ARE SUMMARIES OF U.S. POSITIONS FOR PPC MEETING
IN BRUSSELS, MARCH 30-31, KEYED TO AGENDA IN AC/12-A/76

I. RECORD OF DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETING. U.S. SHOULD
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APPROVE DECISION SHEET.

II. DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SENIOR COMMITTEE. U.S. SHOULD
NOTE SENIOR COMMITTEE' DECISIONS.

III. THE SCEPC'S METHOD OF WORKING AND ORGANIZATION.

A. PROCEDURES FOR NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND REVIEW CYCLE. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE INTERNATIONAL STAFF'S STATEMENT.

B. DRAFT MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE FOR CEP. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE INTERNATIONAL STAFF'S STATEMENT.

C. PROPOSED 1977-1978 PROGRAM OF WORK. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SEEK APPROPRIATE MODIFICATIONS IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (AC/12-WP/122) TO ASSURED COMPATIBILITY WITH THE U.S. POSITION ON WARNING TIME THE ALLIANCE IS LIKELY TO HAVE IN THE TRANSITION FROM PEACE TO WAR, AND (B) AN ADEQUATE CHAPEAU FOR PARAGRAPH 5 (E) AND OTHER SECTIONS WHICH GIVE WEIGHT TO PPC'S INTEREST IN FLEXIBLE NATO ARRANGEMENTS IN REGARD TO OIL.

DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE - PETROLEUM PLANNING. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD PRESS FOR A QUESTIONNAIRE THAT WOULD FACILITATE THE MOST FORTHCOMING NATIONAL RESPONSES AND ENCOURAGE GREATER READINESS OF THE NATIONAL OIL BOARDS THAT THE ALLIANCE AGREED WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN CRISES OR WAR.

OUR OBJECTIVE IN C(A) SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DELETION OF WORDS "IN THE LITTLE AMOUNT OF WARNING TIME LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE" TO ELIMINATE ANY JUDGMENTAL LANGUAGE.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL OIL ORGANIZATIONS. REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PREPARED IN LIGHT OF CURRENT CONFIDENTIAL

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SITUATION TO COMMENT ON GERMANY'S PLANNED PRESENTATION ON EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S OIL ROLE.

V. TRADE WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR. NO COMMENT TO SUGGEST.

VI. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MOST LIKELY TO BECOME CRITICAL IN CRISIS AND WAR. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDED COMMENTS TO UK REPRESENTATIVE AT OCTOBER 1976 MEETING AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY REVISED DRAFT.

VII. REPORT ON STOCKS AND STORAGE. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD PRESS FOR INCREASED COMPATIBILITY OF VARIOUS REPORTING SYSTEMS FOR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY STOCKS AVAILABLE TO THE ALLIANCE.

VIII. SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION.

A. TEST OF PPC REPORTING FORMS IN 1976. U.S.

REPRESENTATIVE; (A) SHOULD AGREE TO NEW FORM FOR OIL CAPABILITIES REPORT AS TESTED IN 1976, AND SLIGHTLY REVISED SINCE THEN (SEE REFERENCE), AND (B) ON MARCH 29 WILL PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WITH WRITTEN COMMENTS ON SLATES REPORTING FORMS AND DELIVER U.S. SLATES COVERING MARCH 1976 AS PROMISED.

B. BASIC DOCUMENTATION. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HAS PROVIDED (SEE REFERENCE) RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN BASIC DOCUMENTATION AND WILL BRING LIST OF OECD AND IEA DOCUMENTS THAT WOULD BE NEEDED IN AN EMERGENCY.

C. REPORTING FORMS. SEE PARAGRAPH VIII. A. ABOVE.

IX. TRAINING.

A. REPORT ON THE 1976 TRAINING PROGRAMME. DIRECTOR OF CONFIDENTIAL

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JOINT OPERATIONAL STAFF/WEST (JOS/W) AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS STAFF PRESENTATION. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD AGREE TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF AC/12-D/628, WHICH INVITES THE PPC TO TAKE FOUR STATED ACTIONS.

B. 1977 SINGLE AGENCY EXERCISE FOR NOEB/JOS(EAST). U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD STATE THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO FILL NEWLY CREATED JOS(E) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SLOT EARMARKED FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRY EXPERT LIVING IN EUROPE WELL IN ADVANCE OF 1977 EXERCISE AND THAT APPROPRIATE

JOS/W ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED. ONE CONSTRAINT IS SHORTAGE OF U.S. FUNDING.

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C. 1978 SINGLE AGENCY EXERCISE FOR NOEB/JOS(WEST). U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO CANADIANS AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF ON SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, BUT AVOID SHARING CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITY.

X. NWO - FURTHER ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS.

A. DEVELOPMENT OF FLEXIBLE ARRANGEMENTS. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE: (A) SHOULD AGREE WITH THE WORKING GROUP REPORT AND ANNEXES ON THE NATO OIL CRISIS CONTINGENT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SCEPC, AND (B) IF THE PPC APPROVES THAT REPORT, MAY AGREE TO LIFT HIS RESERVATION ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE (OR AT LEAST

SUBSTANCE) IS INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT PARAGRAPHS ON THE
TOR'S MISSION: "THE NWO IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO FULFILL
THIS MISSION IN WAR, BUT THE AGENCY, ELEMENTS THEREOF, OR
THE NATO OIL CRISIS CONTINGENT MAY BE BROUGHT INTO

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OPERATION TO FULFILL THIS MISSION IN A CRISIS AS MAY BE
DECIDED BY THE COUNCIL."

B. HARMONIZATION OF STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF JOS(EAST)
AND (WEST). U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE REPORT.
DIRECTOR, JOS(W) EXPECTS TO MEET WITH HIS COUNTERPART FOR
A FURTHER REVIEW JUST PRIOR TO THE PPC MEETING.

XI. OPERATIONAL CONCEPT OF THE NOEB/JOS AND CO-OPERATION
WITH THE DSA (ALLOCATION OF TANKERS). U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
SHOULD NOTE THE REPORT.

XII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE, WHO
REPRESENTS THE PPC ON THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ON NCWA
WAR TIME HEADQUARTERS, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE GROUP'S
MEETING IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 29, 1976. AT HIS REQUEST,
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IS PREPARED TO BRIEF THE PPC ON THE
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING.

XIV. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN OF
THE WORKING GROUP. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE: SHOULD(A)
SUPPORT ELECTION OF GERMANY'S BRAMKAMP AS CHAIRMAN AND,
IF AVAILABLE, UK'S WATERS AS VICE CHAIRMAN, AND (B) STATE
THE US MISSION CEP OFFICER WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PPC WORKING GROUP.

XV. NEXT MEETING. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD AGREE AS
PROPOSED.

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